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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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TAGS:PFOR, SHUM, UY

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY

REF: MONTEVIDEO 3470

1. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MORE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ATTENTION WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN URUGUAY IN THE COMING MONTHS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS PLANNING A CAMPAIGN CONCERNING ON URUGUAY'S HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE; THIS CAMPAIGN IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY-APRIL.

2. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY AGAIN UPDATE ITS HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL BY FEBRUARY 6. IF AVAILABLE, EMBASSY SHOULD INCLUDE UPDATED FIGURES ON TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS DETAINED OR ARRESTED IN 1975 COMPARED TO 1974, 1973, 1972, GENERALLY SPECIFYING UNDER WHAT SECTION OF THE LAW OR ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED, HOW MANY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND HOW MANY PERSONS STILL REMAIN TO BE TRIED.

3. WHEN AMNESTY'S REPORT IS ISSUED, DEPARTMENT WILL
FORWARD IT TO EMBASSY FOR COMMENT. KISSINGER

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